



PC AGENDA:
ITEM:

Memorandum

TO: PLANNING COMMISSION

FROM: Joseph Horwedel

SUBJECT: SEE BELOW

DATE: January 16, 2002

COUNCIL DISTRICT: 6

SUBJECT: STATUS UPDATE ON DEBRIS REMOVAL FOR PP01-04-071

BACKGROUND

At the December 12, 2001 hearing on the protest of the Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Nightingale-Redbird Storm Improvement project (File No. PP01-04-071), the Planning Commission asked staff to provide an update on the status of the debris removal from the river channel directly behind Ms. Nina Koepcke's property at 916 El Rio Drive.

Based on a preliminary survey, the Santa Clara Valley Water District (SCVWD) determined that the concrete debris in the Guadalupe River is located on property located between Almaden Road and the centerline of the river. Therefore, the owner of that property is responsible for removal of the concrete debris according to the SCVWD. Planning staff has contacted the Operations and Maintenance staff at the SCVWD which intends to inform the owner of this portion of the creek of this safety violation.

City Department of Public Works staff intends to bring this issue to the attention of the Santa Clara Valley Water District's Flood Advisory Committee and to request their assistance in removal of the debris at their upcoming meeting in February, 2002.

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Planning, Building and Code Enforcement

c: David Montenegro, City of San Jose Department of Public Works

